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ELECTION DRAGS WEARILY ALONG

People Lose Interest, and Newspapers Quit Their Late Editions.

London, December 13.—The election continues to drag wearily along. The public has lost interest and the newspapers have given up publishing late editions. Fleet Street and other points where the returns are shown are deserted. The standing of the parties tonight is as follows:

Government coalition—Liberals, 199; Nationalists, 58; Independent Nationalists, 9; Laborites, 35; total, 302.

Opposition—Unionists, 240. There were forty-two pollings to-day, but the results in only six constituencies were announced to-night. No change was recorded in these. The coalition, therefore, has one gain to the good in the election so far.

Party feeling continues to run strong in Cork, where there are conflicts daily between the opposing factions. David Sheehy, a member of the House of Commons, in a riot to-day, was struck by a stone and so badly injured that he remained unconscious for some time. Not less than 100 persons have been surgically treated in the Cork infirmary since the elections began, and eighty were admitted in one night.

DAN MCGANN ENDS HIS LIFE.

Was Former Captain and First Baseman of New York Nationals. Louisville, Ky., December 13.—Dan McGann, former captain and first baseman of the New York Nationals, committed suicide here to-day.

McGann was found in his room in a hotel this afternoon with a bullet hole over his heart, and a revolver in his hand. He had been dead for some hours.

No one had seen McGann since last midnight, when he was about the hotel, apparently in the best of health and humor. A maid, entering his room to clean it, discovered the body.

McGann's last season was with the Milwaukee team of the American Association, and it was understood efforts were being made to secure him for the Louisville team, of the same league, for next season. He had been spending the winter in this city. No cause for McGann's suicide has developed.

J. S. Howard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Danville, Va., December 13.—The remains of J. S. Howard, twenty-four years of age, who died at the Memorial Hospital in Richmond to-day, reached here this afternoon, and were taken to the residence of his parents on Chestnut Street, where the funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. His death was due to heart failure. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howard, he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. B. Gatewood, of North Carolina; Turner Howard, of Mayfield, Ky.; Mrs. J. W. Boudin, of Clover; Allen A. Howard, of New Orleans, and Misses Ruby and Virginia Howard, and Messrs. Cary and Neal Howard, of this city.

CHARTER ISSUED

The following charter was issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Washington county, Va. Assured, Va. N. E. Spahr, president; Benham, Va. D. C. Pettigrew, secretary; Bristol, Tenn. J. P. Runley, Washington county, Va. Object: Mutual fire company.

IOWA'S NEW SENATOR



Latest Portrait of "Laf" Young.

WILL TAKE CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Judge Refuses to Permit Filing of Petition Against Robin Cooper.

Nashville, Tenn., December 13.—A petition asking that the Davidson County Criminal Court declare illegal and void the proceedings by which Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Edward Carmack, was recently acquitted, was filed to-day by the attorney who represented the State in the first trial in which Robin J. Cooper and his father, Duncan B. Cooper, were convicted, and by Sam C. Carmack, brother of Senator Carmack. The petition charges that the effort to acquit the defendant was a fraud upon the State, done without the knowledge of any lawyer representing the State and without conference with any witnesses for the State. After hearing the petition, Judge A. R. Neil refused to allow it to be filed. The next move will be to take the case before the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari.

Killed in Mine Explosion.

Seattle, Wash., December 13.—Two men were killed and five were injured in the Northwestern Improvement Company's mine at Ravensdale as the result of an explosion of gas to-day. Fire, which had been smoldering in older workings of the mine, had eaten into the gangway.

Desperado Barricades Himself in House, but Is Taken by Posse.

Yankton, S. D., December 13.—George Rosteuschner, a discharged farm hand, who last night shot and mortally wounded his former employer, Daniel Courtney, living six miles from here, and then barricaded himself in the house, was shot and captured this evening by the sheriff's posse and members of the South Dakota National Guard.

Rosteuschner made a truce with Sheriff Hickey and members of Company M, whereby friends were allowed to enter the house and remove his dying victim, the latter's wife, a niece, Bernice Culligan, and a son, George Rosteuschner, who was discharged a week ago by Courtney, returned to the Courtney farm last night. Knocked at the door of the house and asked to be let in, Courtney went out on the porch and refused to admit him. Rosteuschner then shot Courtney, inflicting a fatal wound. As Courtney sank to the floor, Rosteuschner entered the house and sat down, talking to Courtney's wife and son, aged eight, and niece, Bernice Culligan, who were too terrified to aid the victim. The boy finally escaped and mounting a horse, rode to Crows, two miles away, for help. The house was soon surrounded by armed men.

After Rosteuschner agreed to allow friends of the family to remove them from the barricaded house, Sheriff Hickey ordered the soldiers to open fire, and a fusillade of shots was poured into the house. Rosteuschner, it is said, was enured of Bernice Culligan, niece of Courtney, and threatened to kill her, but failed to carry out his threat. The girl's refusal to marry him and his discharge on account of his unwelcome attentions were the causes of the tragedy.

MEETS IN SUFFOLK.

Session of Southside Virginia Medical Association—Fire in School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Suffolk, Va., December 13.—The thirty-first session of the Southside Virginia Medical Association was convened here to-day. Dr. E. L. Harford, of Sedley, presiding. There was a surgical clinic at Lakeside Hospital by Drs. E. R. Hart, D. L. Harrell and J. E. Rawls. Among those who read papers in the assembly hall were Dr. A. G. Brown, Jr., of Richmond; Dr. Southgate Leigh, of Norfolk; Dr. Lucien Lafont, of Emporia; and Dr. C. C. Coleman, of Richmond. This evening there was a banquet at the Board of Trade Rooms.

A collapsed stove to-day set fire to one of the rooms in a Suffolk college building, occupied by three grades of the public schools. Miss Laura Twitty, in whose room the blaze began, got her pupils out in good order. There was a slight panic in the rooms above, but no casualties. The flames were confined to one room.

Will Fight Annexation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., December 13.—At a meeting held to-day the Norfolk county supervisors decided to continue the fight in opposition to the annexation by Norfolk of Lambert's Point, and directed Commonwealth's Attorney Marshall to appeal to the State Supreme Court from the decree of Judge Harrison. Captain Marshall was also empowered to employ attorneys in assisting him in the case.

Bible Class Holds Annual Meeting. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., December 13.—The annual meeting and social gathering of the R. W. Peatross Bible Class, of the Main Street M. E. Church, was held here to-night in the lecture rooms of the church. There was a large gathering, and an attractive program was arranged. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen.

One Man Shoots Another. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Scottsburg, Va., December 13.—In an altercation at the Campbell sawmill, near here, Bernard Nappler was shot by J. M. Miller, the sawyer at that mill. Both parties are men of families.

Goes to Roanoke Hospital. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Christiansburg, Va., December 13.—Colonel Sidney Sheltman, one of the most prominent business men of this section, who served on Governor Swanson's staff, was removed to the Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, to-day. Colonel Sheltman is suffering from blood poison in his left hand, and it is feared that amputation will be necessary.

Cubans Defeat Athletics. Havana, December 13.—The Cuban team defeated the Philadelphia baseball team to-day, 5 to 2.

Schooner Going to Pieces. Norfolk, Va., December 13.—The three-masted schooner William H. Davidson, which stranded early yesterday on the North Carolina coast, to-day is rapidly going to pieces. Norfolk wrecking tugs returned to-day, after having abandoned the Davidson as a hopeless wreck. The vessel's crew are still at the Paul Gamel life saving station.

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EX-TREASURER FOUND GUILTY

James N. Huston Convicted of Using the Mails to Defraud.

Washington, D. C., December 13.—James N. Huston, Treasurer of the United States from 1889 to 1891, was convicted to-night, together with Harvey M. Lewis, of Cincinnati, O., and Everett Dufour, of this city, by a jury in the Criminal Court on indictments charging the use of the mails to defraud in connection with the operation of the National Trust Company and other concerns.

The trial lasted five weeks, but the jury was out only a few hours. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000. The three men indicted, however, were allowed to remain at liberty to-night on their bonds pending the hearing of a motion for a new trial.

The trio was indicted January 2, last, by the Federal grand jury, following a raid on the offices of the National Trust Company here by post-office inspectors in September, 1909. The company, which was incorporated in Delaware with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, it is alleged, guaranteed on a mission basis. The inspectors declared at the time that they failed to find any material funds to justify the guaranty assertions.

DR. WILEY TO MARRY MISS KELTON IN SPRING

Chief Chemist's Bride-to-Be Daughter of the Late Adjutant-General Kelton.

Washington, December 13.—Dr. Harvey Washington Wiley, chief of the chemistry division, Department of Agriculture, the national guardian of the food and drink that shall enter the American home, is soon to have a wife to preside over his bachelor home here in the person of Miss Anna C. Kelton, daughter of the late Adjutant-General Kelton and Mrs. John C. Kelton. The latter lives here at 1841 R Street with her daughters, Miss Anna C. Kelton, Miss Josephine Kelton and Miss Adelaide Kelton.

The news of the engagement became known to-day in a very limited circle, and Dr. Wiley, when approached on the subject, admitted it was correct, but, owing to a natural diffidence on the topic, said that any further discussion of the matter to-day should

rest with the lady mentioned or her mother.

Mrs. Kelton did not deny the story, and Miss Kelton, who is a clerk at the Library of Congress, could not be reached. The wedding day is not set, but it will be some time in the spring of 1911.

Miss Kelton is the brainy daughter of a brainy man. Fellow-clerks have splendid things to say of her ability, her education and tastes, while those who know her in the army set admire her good looks and her social graces.

NO TURN-OVERS IN STATE ELECTIONS

Boston, Mass., December 13.—Although marked by several sharp contests, both for Mayor and on the license question, the results of the elections held in fourteen Massachusetts cities to-day showed practically no turn-overs. No changes whatever were recorded on the license votes, and only in one instance did any Mayor who sought re-election fail to secure it. The only instance was in the city of Lynn, which for the first time voted on the commission form of government, which provides for five

commissioners, one of whom has the title of Mayor.


Of the fourteen cities that voted three favored license and the remaining eleven no license, the same as last year. Miss Smith Gives Recital. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Apple Grove, Va., December 13.—An enjoyable recital was given here last evening by Miss Susie Smith, of Albemarle county, a graduate of the Boston School of Expression. The large audience which gathered in the High School auditorium was entertained by readings from modern authors, embracing a wide range of subjects. After the recital the women of the Baptist Church gave an oyster supper, the proceeds of which go to their Missionary Society.

DEATHS

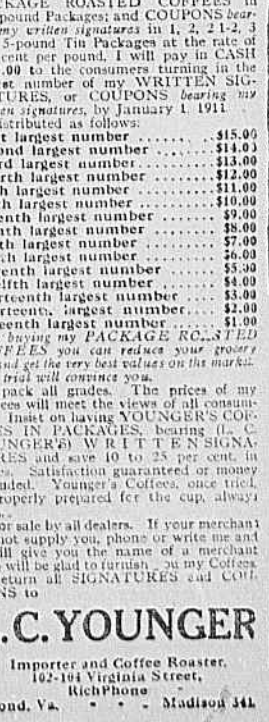
WADE.—Died, at 1:50 A. M., Wednesday, December 14, at the residence of her cousin, O. P. Redford, at Ginter Park, MISS MARY JANE WADE. Funeral notice later.

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